

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER I-11-004

Relating to Independent Contractor Approval under
California Code of Regulations, Title 17, Section 91207

Almega Environmental & Technical Services, Incorporated

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board (ARB), pursuant to California Health and Safety Code (CH&SC), section 41512, has established the procedures contained in California Code of Regulations, (CCR) title 17, sections 91200-91220, to allow the use of independent testers for compliance tests required by ARB;

WHEREAS, it has been determined that Almega Environmental & Technical Services, Incorporated meets the requirements of ARB for conducting ARB Test Methods 3, 5, 8, and 100 for CO, CO₂, NO_x, O₂, and SO₂ pursuant to CCR, title 17, sections 91200-91220, when the following conditions are met:

1. Almega Environmental & Technical Services, Incorporated uses a filter holder, and filter support as required by section 2.1.5 of ARB Test Method 5;
2. Almega Environmental & Technical Services, Incorporated calibrates its metering system as required by section 5.3 of ARB Test Method 5, and establishes and maintains a log of the calibrations;
3. Almega Environmental & Technical Services, Incorporated locks its sample storage areas or seals its samples when not in use;
4. Almega Environmental & Technical Services, Incorporated acquires and uses a 100 ml pipette for ARB Test Method 8;
5. Almega Environmental & Technical Services, Incorporated acquires and uses a 125 ml drop bottle for ARB Test Method 8; and

WHEREAS, ARB's Executive Officer, pursuant to CH&SC, section 39516, issued Executive Order G-02-008, delegating to the Chief of ARB's Monitoring and Laboratory Division the authority to approve independent testers in accordance with CCR, title 17, sections 91200-91220.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alberto Ayala, Chief of ARB's Monitoring and Laboratory Division, order that Almega Environmental & Technical Services, Incorporated is granted an approval, from the date of execution of this order until June 30, 2012, to conduct the tests listed above, subject to compliance with CCR, title 17, sections 91200-91220.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that during the approved period the Executive Officer or his authorized representative may field audit one or more tests conducted pursuant to this order for each type of testing listed above.

Executed at Sacramento, California, this 14th day of July 2011.

Original signed by

Alberto Ayala, Ph.D., M.S.E.
Chief, Monitoring and Laboratory Division